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SUBJ: NBC NEWS REFUGEE STORY

1. FROM JULY 20 THROUGH JULY 23, AN NBC NEWS TEAM HEADED BY CORRESPONDENT JACK REYNOLDS FROM HONG KONG WAS IN NONGKHAI TO FILM A REFUGEE STORY. THE FOCUS OF THE STORY WILL APPARENTLY BE THE TALE OF AN 11-YEAR OLD BOY IN THE NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF AN INCIDENT 2-3 MONTH AGO IN WHICH 54 HMONG REFUGEES WERE FIRED ON FROM THE LAO SIDE OF THE MEKONG WHILE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER.

2. AFTER THE VISIT TO NONGKHAI, THE NBC TEAM THEN WENT ON JULY 25 TO DO SOME FILMING AT THE SONGKHLA BOAT REFUGEE CAMP.

3. REYNOLDS EXPECTS THAT STORY WILL RUN ON SEGMENT 3 OF THE NBC NIGHTLY NEWS. REYNOLDS EXPECTS IT TO AIR EITHER ON AUGUST 4 EVENING NEWS OR MORE LIKELY SOMETIME IN WEEK OF AUGUST 7. ABRAMOWITZ

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